

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Trichy-Dindigul Second Rail Track
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Trichy-Dindigul second rail track work has been completed and its trial has also been conducted;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for not starting commercial operation on this route; and
- (d) the time by which the commercial operation is likely to be started in this route?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): Out of 93 kms Trichy-Dindigul doubling project, work of Trichy-Manaparai (36 kms) has been completed and commissioned. Track linking for doubling of Tamaraipadi-Dindigul (8 kms) has been completed & process for its commissioning has been taken up. Doubling work on the remaining section viz., Manaparai-Tamaraipadi (48 kms) is delayed because of non-availability of land in few stretches thereon. Commissioning of this section depends upon Government of Tamil Nadu's making available the required land.
